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THE I.K.E.J.A AGENDA

**Making Governance
Work For All!!!**



FOREWORD

My fellow residents and stakeholders in Ikeja

There comes a time when vision and opportunity align to propel actions for the desired societal change. For those who genuinely believe in the common good of Ikeja Local Government, the time to step forward and turn dream to reality is now. My desire is to make positive difference and add value to governance as Chairman of Ikeja Local Government under the banner of the All Progressives Congress (APC).

Ikeja, the heartbeat of Lagos has over the decades evolved as a vibrant and diverse community, rich in culture, commerce, and creativity. From our bustling markets and flourishing estates to our world-class malls and industries, Ikeja potentials thrive on the abiding spirit and collective strength of the people much more than its physical assets. Our greatest resource in Ikeja is our people who are compellingly industrious, resilient with shared vision for a brighter future.

Over the past months, I have listened to the voices that matter most; you, the people. I have engaged in meaningful conversations with cross-section of youth, market leaders, senior citizens, entrepreneurs and faith leaders to fully align my thoughts with the desires and aspirations of residents and stakeholders in Ikeja. The interactions have strengthened my resolve with clarity on the path ahead. Ikeja truly deserves people-centred, development-focused

and selfless leadership to unleash the potentials of our people for sustainable transformation.

With humility and deep sense of conviction, I present to you my vision: The I.K.E.J.A Agenda: Making Governance Work for All.

This manifesto offers insights into the road-map for inclusive governance. I have the experience, the networks, and the commitment to deliver in meeting the yearnings and aspirations of our people. I count on your individual and collective support. Together, we can turn the shared dreams for greater Ikeja into reality. The journey ahead is one of purpose, and with your backing, we will make Ikeja the model of local governance in Nigeria. I welcome every opportunity to engage further and I humbly invite you to be part of this transformative movement. My desire is to work with everyone to make Ikeja work for us all! Let us unite as partners in progress for Ikeja!! Together we can turn the situation around for greater Ikeja!!! BETTER DAYS AHEAD.

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THE I.K.E.J.A AGENDA

Social change demands more than passion; it requires lifelong commitment to societal needs, governance, and justice. True leadership blends visionary thinking with grounded reality, underpinned by courage, integrity, and an unrelenting pursuit of a just society and pro-people governance. It is through such dedication that leaders earn the trust of the people and inspire transformative change built on democratic values, transparency, and ethical conduct. My political journey began with student activism and evolved into human rights advocacy and good governance. My devotion to grassroots engagement, politics and community development especially within Anifowoshe/Ogunbiyi constituency in Ikeja has strengthened my resolve to be committed to the welfare of the people.

Ikeja, the heartbeat of Lagos, is a vibrant microcosm of Nigeria. It is home to resilient youth, diverse communities, booming industries, and the iconic Computer Village; Nigeria's premium tech hub. As the location of the nation's foremost international airport and nerve-centre of commerce, Ikeja's potential is boundless. It is time to unlock the engines of inclusive growth and sustainable development we envisioned for Ikeja.

Guided by the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the THEME+ Agenda of Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu, we present to you the I.K.E.J.A AGENDA; a blueprint for rapid transformation. This blueprint is rooted in progressive ideals that align with the aspirations of broad spectrum of stakeholders with priority attention to health, education, environment, technology innovation, and social justice. This document amplifies our shared commitment to human-centered governance.

I.K.E.J.A AGENDA: Making Governance Work for All is a blueprint that enunciates policies and strategies for bold interventions categorised into 5 program areas.



**INFRASTRUCTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
& URBAN RENEWAL**



**KNOWLEDGE-BASED
ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT**



**ENVIRONMENTAL
GOVERNANCE &
HEALTH CARE
INITIATIVES**



**JUST SOCIETY
DRIVEN BY ACCESS TO
WELFARE SERVICES**



**ACCOUNTABILITY
AND GOOD
GOVERNANCE**





Investment in maintenance of public infrastructure and enhancement of liveable environment will be accorded priority through the following programs:

Road Rehabilitation: Upgrade of inner roads across communities to ease traffic flow and improve accessibility.

Flood Control: Construction of new drainage systems and desilting of existing drainages to mitigate flooding.

Community-based Participation: Initiate local monitoring of project implementation by stakeholders for quality, sustainability and maintenance of public assets

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP): Collaboration with the private sector and development agencies to improve infrastructure and promote maintenance culture.





KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

To drive entrepreneurship and socio-economic emancipation for sustainable incomes, we are committed to:

- Establishment of ICT hubs for training in Data Science, AI, Software Engineering and Multimedia.
- Establishment of ICT labs in schools to promote digital literacy to encourage innovation among students.
- Provision of facilities for career enhancement, especially for women and youths.
- Promotion of entrepreneurship skills with targeted empowerment programs designed for youth, women, and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).
- Provision of bursaries and facilities to students, particularly those who are indigent.
- Improve school administration within the Local Government Education Authority (LGEA).
- Upgrade of school infrastructure to provide world-class learning environment.
- Provision of adequate staffing and teaching resources.
- Provision of functional toilet facilities in schools to improve hygiene.
- Training and retraining of teachers and administrators for effective instructional delivery and school leadership.
- Establishment of reward system for outstanding educators.
- Establishment of state-of-the-art secondary school in Ikeja LGA.
- Creation of opportunities for the acquisition of entrepreneurship skills





ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES

Community well-being and safety will be enhanced through the following interventions:

Lighting and Security: Install solar streetlights in underserved areas; with priority attention high-traffic and nightlife zones. Partner with community groups for comprehensive security assessments.



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Waste Management and Recycling: Launch the "Ikeja Green Economy Initiative" in partnership with LAWMA and corporate bodies to promote recycling, emission reduction, and enforcement of environmental laws. A recycling program will also be

implemented in all local government facilities.

Market Upgrades: Upgrade market infrastructure to ensure safety and hygiene,



particularly in the food sector.

Environmental Protection Initiatives:

- Effective monitoring of waste disposal through shared responsibility with stakeholders in the neighbourhoods
- Provision of mobile toilet facilities to curb open defecation and poor hygiene
- Provision of facilities to enhance Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) practices in schools and public places.





HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES

The following initiatives will be prioritised to enhance access to health facilities and treatments:

- Renovation and equipping of existing Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to deliver quality services.
- Establishing new PHCs in under-served communities.
- Ensuring all PHCs are accessible to persons with disabilities and include maternal care facilities.
- Recruiting and retaining qualified healthcare professionals in partnership with the Lagos State Health Management Board and Ministry of Health.
- Establish Emergency Desk to facilitate telemedicine and home care services.
- Improve access to maternal and infant healthcare.

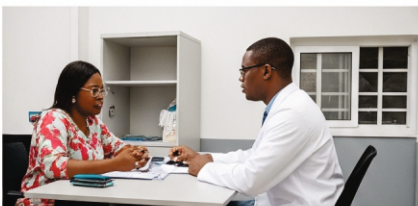
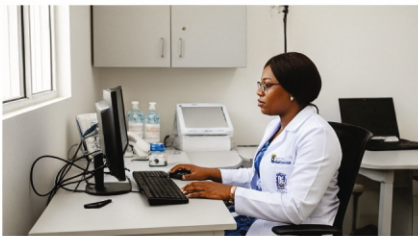
- Mobilising corporate participation through CSR to enhance quality of primary healthcare (PHC) delivery system.
- Facilitating quarterly free medical outreach to enhance preventive care.
- Provision of free eye tests and glasses under the JIGI AKOD initiative.



Community Health Forum



Free Medical Health Initiative



Telemedicine Desk Service



JUST SOCIETY DRIVEN BY SOCIAL SERVICES



The following programs will be accorded priority in pursuit of the ideal of a just society towards promoting fairness, equal access to opportunities as well as protection of human rights and dignity:

Food Security

- Provision of support for subsistence farming activities to enhance local food production.
- Subsidized food banks in collaboration with corporate bodies to ensure affordable access to nutritious food.



Neighbourhood Safety

The following will be implemented to ensure public safety and promote social order:

- Establishment of Ikeja Security Forum, involving community associations, businesses, and security agencies to coordinate intelligence and pro-active responses.
- Community surveillance with the use of technological devices in partnership with public and private crime prevention agencies.

Sports Development:

Development of sports facilities and engagement of youths in sports activities will be critical pillar of our commitment to building a just society. Sports activities will supported in schools and across the neighborhoods as a vehicle for unity and talent discovery.



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Culture and Traditions

Ikeja is home to a rich blend of indigenous communities with deep-rooted cultural heritage. We are committed to preserving, promoting and institutionalising the culture and traditions of our people as a vital part of community development and identity.

Our cultural development agenda will include:

- **Support for Isele Day (August 20):** The annual Isele Day celebration will be accorded recognition and provided logistical support from the local government to ensure a vibrant, inclusive, and dignified observance.

Sports development initiatives aimed at Keeping our youth engaged and build a strong sense of community identity include:

- **Establishment of the Ikeja Sports Council:** A dedicated council to plan, organize, and oversee sporting activities across schools, wards, and communities in Ikeja.
- **Annual Ikeja Inter-School Sports**
A platform to promote healthy competition rivalry and discover budding talents among students across public and private schools.
- **The Ikeja Games:** A community-driven sports festival designed to foster grassroots participation and inclusivity across the wards.
- **Ikeja City Marathon:** An annual city-wide event to be held in partnership with private organizations, to promote fitness, tourism, and brand visibility for Ikeja.
- **Support for School Sports (Inter-House Sports):** Provision of funding support for the revival and sustenance of inter-house sports competitions in public schools.





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- **Establishment of the Ikeja Culture & Tradition Advisory Board:** A formal board comprising traditional rulers, community elders, cultural custodians, and stakeholders will be constituted to formulate policies and provide guidance on cultural affairs in Ikeja.
- **Support for Egungun Festivals Across Ikeja:** The revered Egungun festivals held in various communities will be supported by the government to enhance their visibility, organization, and cultural significance.



- **Promotion of Indigenous Arts, Language, and Customs:** Cultural programs will be introduced in schools and community centers to promote Yoruba language, history, arts, and customs among the younger generation.



Through these initiatives, we aim to protect our heritage, give voice to our traditions, and promote a united Ikeja community rooted in pride and cultural awareness.



ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Transparency, integrity and citizen engagement in governance will be enhanced through:

- Open budgeting and regular briefing on program implementation.
- Regular town hall meetings and citizen feedback to monitor performance and address concerns.
- Commitment to corruption-free, open and efficient delivery of public services.
- **Fiscal Discipline:** Managing local government's finances responsibly through transparent procurement and demand for value-added services.
- **Resource Allocation:** Priority appropriation on essential developmental needs like roads, environment, healthcare and education.
- **Revenue Mobilisation:** Business-friendly revenue generation that is responsive to household income sustainability



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